

## MISCELLANY.

**CHIGNONS DOOMED.**—The *Sport*, a Paris journal, announces that the great ladies of the French capital have determined to abolish chignons. "The character of the head-dress," it says, "is to undergo an important reform. The command has gone forth that false hair and wigs must be repudiated." And not only so, but ladies are always to appear as if they dressed their own hair, for, "when the work of a professional is manifest on their heads, prestige ceases. In the day time the hair is to be simply plaited and confined in a net—in other words, instead of assuming a pyramidal form, it is to have a tendency to fall like that of Niobe. In the evening, it will only be necessary to put on the head a crown, or a wreath of roses, of ivy, or of some creeping plant." The *Sport* adds: "All is over with false hair, decked with gilded or metal articles. Henceforth false hair, at best, can only be tolerated as a detail, as a modest auxiliary—it can no longer be the principal or the only ornament of the head."

**Hobart Pasha, now the Turkish Admiral,** ran the blockade of Charleston twelve times, it is said, under very dangerous circumstances. He afterwards, it will be remembered, published a book of reminiscences, entitled, "Never Bought." When the Russian Ambassador attempted to retain him at Constantinople recently to prevent his service against the Enosis, he presented him with a copy of his book and left.

**PRACTICAL RECONSTRUCTION.**—Last year's cotton crop of Georgia is estimated in value at \$40,000,000, and it was not a favorable season. No wonder the cotton lands of the State have run up in price some 10, some 50, some 100 and some 200 and even 300 per cent. At this rate, before the expiration of President Grant's term of office, the wealth and prosperity of our Southern States will be the wonder of the world.

[*New York Herald.*]  
**FULL DRESS FUNERALS.**—It appears that Philadelphia has reached such a degree of civilization that the "upper ten" indulge in what is called full dress funerals. We noticed an account of a funeral which took place there several days since, to which the friends of deceased were invited to come "in full dress suit and white gloves."

The Turkish ladies at Constantinople are becoming more and more civilized in their dress. Although they still wear the uncoiled, shapeless outer cloak and close white veil when in the street, they have the European dress often under the cloak, and make the veil of such thin and transparent gauze as to show to the utmost advantage the features they pretend to conceal.

The Pneumatic Despatch Company have been busily tunneling under Broadway, New York, for about three weeks, and no one outside of the company was aware of these operations until a day or two since. The progress is very slow, being only about ten inches day, as the earth is not dug out but is forced ahead.

An Augusta (Me.) paper says that a workman employed in lathing a room, accidentally enclosed a hen in a small place, and that she remained there nearly three months before she was discovered. When released, she was alive and active, though quite poor and featherless.

An energetic effort is being made to complete the long-neglected monument to the "Father of his Country," commenced in Washington City many years ago. A call is made on the people to contribute to the fund. President Johnson is *ex officio* President of the association.

A Scotchman went to a lawyer once for advice, and detailed the circumstances of the case. "Have you told me the facts precisely as they occurred?" said the lawyer. "Oh, ay, sir," rejoined he, "I thought it best to tell you the plain truth; ye can put the lies in yourself."

A curiosity of meanness has been exhibited in San Francisco. During the settlement of an estate in that city, on the 24th of January, it was discovered that a brother of the deceased had charged the estate four dollars for loss of time while attending the funeral.

Five of the European sovereigns are bachelors. One has been divorced without going to Illinois. Twenty-six of them are married—especially the Sultan of Turkey. Six have lost their royal consorts by death.

A large sum of money has been discovered in a North Carolina swamp. Circumstances indicate that it was buried many years since, by a hermit who lived near the spot sixty years ago.

It is a common saying that the lower order of animals have not the vices of man; yet it is certain that some of the insects are back-biters, and all the quadrupeds tale-bearers.

They tell of a Fifth Avenue mansion decorated with point lace curtains, India shawl coverings on the furniture, bronze doors and silver monograms on everything.

The Blackfeet and Crow Indians had a fight near Big Timber, on the Yellowstone, recently, and several were killed and wounded on both sides.

The duties of newspapers to the public are much more generally and efficiently performed than are the duties of the public to newspapers.

According to the latest anatomical experiment, it is asserted, woman is composed of 243 bones, 196 muscles and 449 brass pins.

The height of politeness is passing around upon the opposite side of a lady, when walking with her, in order not to step upon her shadow.

The stage effects in Booth's new theatre, at New York, are worked by steam power, the first attempt of the kind in the world.

A radical and a negro were talking politics one day, and Sambo getting the best of it, the radical broke out suddenly, saying:

"What are you, any way, but a black nigger?"

"Well," said Sambo, "I know I'm black, but dat don't make no difference, for you is jes' as black as I is."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, dat's jes' as plain as day, I'se black outside and white inside; but you are a nigger turned inside out—you are white outside, but as black as de debble inside."

A Virginia gentleman was aroused from sleep one night last week, and found a bouncing boy baby in a basket at his door, accompanied by a note asking him to be a mother to the little darling. He proposes to make an attempt to comply with the request, by rearing it on the bottle, as most of the bouncing youths now-a-days are reared.

## Latest New York News.

### LADIES!

Look Out! Look Out!! Look Out!!!

"Beautifies the Complexion."  
"Gives a Rosy Glow to the Cheeks."  
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"Removes all Blisters and Freckles."  
"The Best in the World."

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"2,000 Boxes and Flasks manufactured daily."  
"Beware!!! of spurious imitations."  
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Dec 22

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LAGER BEER, containing copperas, and Ale doctored with salt, lime and alum, are among the latest adulterations discovered in New York. I was astonished that brewers in New York and other cities could afford to sell Ale and Beer for less money than the materials cost me to make a pure, unadulterated barrel of Beer. This mystery has been solved; the above poisonous ingredients are not costly; but persons in the prime of life, possessing strong constitutions, will soon find their health fast declining, and it may be, fill premature graves, if they persist in using the poisonous compounds named. I shall continue to make, not a life-destroying, but a healthful beverage, so that it may be drank by the most delicate without the least danger.  
Feb 12 JOHN C. SEEGER.

### Fresh Teas, &c.

MOYUNE HYSOON, (Orange flavor,) Uccolorated Japan, best quality—just to hand and of season 1868-'69.  
Fresh Italian Macaroni, Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Fish.  
ALSO,  
A full stock of the "Orange" Brand HAMS, incomparably the finest Sugar-cured Hams in America, for sale low by GEO. SYMMERS.

### Support Your Own Nursery.

W. HAMPTON GIBBES has been appointed Agent for Pomaria Nurseries and all orders through him will meet with best attention.  
February is the best month for transplanting Fruit Trees, Grapes, Roses and Strawberries. March, for Evergreens.  
Orders thankfully received.  
WM. SUMMER, Agent.  
Descriptive Catalogues may be had on application to W. H. Gibbes. Feb 2 1mo

### For Invalids.

PURE Extract of CALVES FEET, for making a nutritious jelly, and for improving Soups and Gravies.  
Pure Extract of Vanilla, Lemon and Pine Apple, for flavoring.  
Pearl Barley, Tapioca, Sago, Arrow-root, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa.  
Coxe's Sparkling Gelatine, for making Jelly, Blanc Mange, Creams. For sale by FISHER & HEINTZ, Druggists.  
Jan 10

### Sugar and Coffee.

10 HDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR, 50 lbs. refined Sugar, 75 bags Rio Coffee, all grades, 15 bags Java and Laguayra Coffee. For sale low by E. & G. D. HOPE.

### Just Arrived

From Kentucky, SIXTY WELL BROKE MULES, from 14 to 16 hands high. Sold at prices to suit times and purchasers. Can be seen at Mr. Charles Logan's Lot.  
Feb 12 WM. S. TALBOTT.

### Diamond Hams, &c.

TIERCES "Davis Jr." DIAMOND HAMS, the American Westphalia.  
Tierces "Orange" brand Hams—a good article, Breakfast Bacon, &c., received and for sale by C. H. BALDWIN.  
Jan 26

### Spring Seed Oats.

600 BUSHELS Prime North Carolina and Maryland SEED OATS, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.  
Feb 19

### Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

ALL GRADES. For sale, very low, at Jan 31 1mo SWIGERT & SENN'S.

### Extra Large Mountain Apples.

GIBSON and fresh mountain BUTTER, just received and for sale low, wholesale and retail. FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

### Potatoes! Potatoes!!

25 BBLs. Pink-Eye Planting POTATOES, 25 do. Choice Eating Potatoes, just received and for sale at reduced prices, by J. & T. R. AGNEW.  
Feb 9

### Tobacco! Tobacco!!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at SWIGERT & SENN'S.  
Feb 7

## Charleston Advertisements.

PAVILION HOTEL, Charleston, S. C.  
BOARD, PER DAY, \$3.00.  
Mrs. H. L. BUTTERFIELD, Proprietress.  
A. BUTTERFIELD, Superintendent. Feb 10

## Wando Fertilizer.

THE WANDO MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY offers to the planters and farmers of the South their FERTILIZER, known as the

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No. 1 South Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S. C.  
Jan 12

## FERTILIZERS!

### Rhodes' Super-Phosphate,

The Old and longest established Standard Manure.

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### PERUVIAN GUANO.

RHODES' MANURE, in its preparation, is made equally adapted for forcing large crops of Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Potatoes and other root crops. The Manufacturing Department is conducted by Frederick Klotz, one of the most skillful Chemists and Manufacturers in the United States. It is endorsed, approved and recommended by all of the most prominent Chemists and Agriculturalists in the Southern States. "It can be relied upon as uniform in quality," always reliable, productive of large crops and unexcelled by any in the market, in the high percentage of "True Fertilizing Principles." Price \$57.50 cash, or \$55 time, with Factor's acceptance, and 7 per cent. interest until 1st December, 1869.

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PERUVIAN GUANO, warranted pure and always on hand. Furnished at market prices for cash.  
B. S. RHETT & SON, Agents.  
Charleston, S. C.  
Dec 19 3mo

### GARD.

CHARLES KERRISON, formerly of the firm of C. & E. L. Kerrison, would inform his friends and the public that he has purchased from Mr. James B. Betts, all his stock in trade, &c., at the Store No. 252 King street, and will there continue the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, Wholesale and Retail, for Cash, on his own individual account and responsibility. He will proceed, without delay, to replenish and renew the Stock, and continue so doing until the assortment shall be made complete and attractive. As the terms will be STRICTLY CASH, or approved city acceptance for a short credit, it necessarily follows that the prices must be kept at least as low as to be found in any other respectable establishment.

His brother, Mr. E. L. Kerrison, assisted by Mr. A. B. McDonnell, both experienced merchants in this line, will be found at his Store, aiding in the conduct and management of the business, and it is hoped that his and their efforts to win the confidence and patronage of the public will be as successful as in past days was the old firm, at the corner of King and Market streets, Charleston.  
Feb 17 3mo

### Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

1. DWELLING and LOT, corner of Upper and Bull streets.
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3. Fine Building Lot on Arsenal Hill.
4. Lot corner of Lady and Main streets.
5. Lot 52 feet on Main street.
6. House and Lot near Charlotte Depot.
7. Lot corner of Taylor and Assembly streets.
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9. The Barhamville Property and Lands adjacent.
10. 14 acres on Upper street, adjoining the Fair Grounds.
11. 2 Fine Dwellings on Arsenal Hill.
12. 1,400 acres of Pine Land, near Camden, well wooded; containing two good mill sites and one mill completed, the survey of the Chatham Railroad passing through it.
13. 640 acres Pine Land, in Kershaw.
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23. 600 acres of Cypress Land, near Gadsden, convenient to North-Eastern Railroad.
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3 Fine COTTON PLANTATIONS to rent, low. We have Lands near Columbia which can be divided into small tracts to suit purchasers.

GIBBES & THOMAS, Real Estate Agents.  
Jan 8

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J. & T. R. AGNEW.

### Notice.

CREDITORS and DEBTORS of the firm of FISHER & LOWRANCE will make settlement with the undersigned.  
Jan 12 FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

### Garden Seeds.

THORNBURN'S SEEDS—full assortment. These seeds have been for nearly a century before the public, and require commendation from no one. For sale by GEO. SYMMERS.

### FLOUR.

100 BAGS COUNTRY FLOUR, at \$6.00.  
50 Barrels Western Flour, at \$8.00 to \$14.50 per barrel, for sale by  
Feb 21 FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

### Flour! Flour!!

200 BBLs. FLOUR of all qualities, from \$8.00 per bbl. upwards, just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

### Mackerel.

75 KITS No. 1 Bay and Shoal MACKEREL, 60 Bbls., Halves and Quarters, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

### Old Newspapers.

FOR Wrapping and Pattern Cutting, for sale at the PHOENIX OFFICE.

## Planting Potatoes.

50 BBLs. PINK-EYE PLANTING POTATOES, just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW.  
Jan 14

## Borneo Bagging.

6 BALES Superior COTTON BAGGING. 50 coils Greenleaf and Manila Rope. For sale low by E. & G. D. HOPE.

## Fresh Garden Seeds.

A LARGE supply of Thorburn's GARDEN SEEDS, which have given universal satisfaction for the past three years. For sale by Jan 8 E. & G. D. HOPE.

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Jan 12 2mo

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## BEWARE OF DECEIT.

AND call at the Columbia Ice House, if you want good and fresh NORFOLK OYSTERS, at 50 cents per quart. I am receiving daily, direct from Norfolk, by Express. JOHN D. BATEMAN.  
Dec 17

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IF you are desirous of obtaining the very best brands of WINES, GIN, BRANDY, WHISKEY or RUM, by the glass or bottle, besides first quality SEGARS and TOBACCO, call at the Carolina House, on Washington street, near Sumter.  
Jan 16 R. BARRY, Proprietor.

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R. HAMILTON, Superintendent. Dec 10

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## RINGS,

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